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TOPIC Puctnitz Airfield

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. In May 1953, trucks drove from Damgarten toward Puctnitz airfield.

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2. Between 26 June and 8 July, MiG-15s repeatedly crossed over Prerow and subsequently practiced firing at sleeve targets which were towed by swept-back jet fighters over the open sea.

3. Since mid-June, heavy air activity by Soviet jet fighters has been observed in the Postock-Warnemuende area. The aircraft flew in formations of four, also at night.

4. Eleven MiG-15 and U-MiG-15 planes were at the field on 1 June; 18 on 7 June and 29 on 2 July. There was intensive day and night flying between June and 14 July. The quarters appeared to have been occupied to capacity.

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a bakery daily supplied 600 kgs of bread to air force units and 500 kgs to AAA units.

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[redacted] Comment. At present, Puetnitz airfield is believed to be occupied by two fighter regiments. It is assumed that the fighter regiment from Neubrandenburg was retransferred to Puetnitz in May 1953. One train moved from Neubrandenburg to Tangarten on 13 May 1953 and two other trains on 16 May. [redacted]

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[redacted] it is believed that the AAA unit had also been transferred to Puetnitz. The second fighter regiment, which previously was permanently stationed in Puetnitz, was transferred to Peenemuende sometime between early June and 20 June 1953. It participated in exercises over the Baltic Sea together with the naval fighter regiment which is permanently stationed in Peenemuende.